Drawal of Pension from Banks by employees of AIIMS

1352. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility to draw pension from the Banks is available to the ex-employees of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the facility to draw pension from any of the banks in the country is likely to be extended by AIIMS to its ex-employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, have reported that the facility to draw pension by the employees of the AIIMS is permanently available from the State Bank of India, Ansari Nagar Branch, New Delhi. The matter regarding extension of the facility to draw pension from any of the SBI branches in the country has already been taken up by the Institute with their bankers viz., the State Bank of India.

Irregularities in the Calcutta branch of State Bank of Indore

1353. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2007 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1989 and state:

(a) the number of officials/staff members involved in the irregularities in the Calcutta branches of the State Bank of Indore and the action taken by the management against them till date;

(b) what is the present position of the cases and amount outstanding in their account, branch-wise; and

(c) the preventive steps taken by the management to avoid recurrence of frauds in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The State Bank of Indore has reported that 7 officials were found responsible for the lapses. Disciplinary action against 3 officials has been completed and administrative warnings have been issued to them. Two officials have been placed under suspension and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered cases against them. Action against the remaining two officials whose explanation was called, is under consideration of the bank.

(b) The State Bank of Indore has filed Civil suits for recovery of its dues in 5 cases, given below branch-wise along with the amounts outstanding in their accounts:—

Name of the Branch	Name of the party	Amount outstanding (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Cotton St. Calcutta	Poonam Bright Steel Co.	73.47
2. —do—	Guru Isp't Ltd.	47.83
3. —do—	Swastik Extrusion Ltd.	70.61
4. —do—	Sea Rock Commerce Ltd.	93.57
5. Br'bourne Road Calcutta.	Agricultural Produce Corp.	37.05

The 5 cases came up for hearing in April, 1991 and the Court allowed the defendants to file a return statement.

(c) The State Bank of Indore has circulated the *modus operandi* to all their branches and cautioned them against recurrence of such frauds. On the advice of State Bank of Indore, RBI has also sent caution advices to all the banks.

REP licence to 100 per cent E.O.Us.

1354. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be *pleased to state:*

(a) whether it is a fact that the 100 per cent Export Oriented Units are at present not entitled to REP licence facility;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to grant REP Licence facility to such Units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Import Policy is kept constantly under review and changes therein are made as and when warranted.

Irregularities in Central Institute of Mental Diseases in Kanke, Ranchi

1355. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last few years there have been gross mismanagement in the Central Institute of Mental Diseases in Kanke, Ranchi in Bihar because of which the patients and their attendants have been facing grave problems;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have been receiving complaints that the patients admitted in that Institute do not receive proper food and medicine;

(c) whether it is a fact that proper arrangements do not exist for outdoor patients and often the doctors are absent and the patients with lithium particularly have to face great difficulty;

(d) whether it is a fact that the pathological tests are in great disarray and the test results are never available in time; and

(e) whether Government would get all these points probed by some high level officer and improve the working of that institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Posting of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers to Moscow

1356. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first batch of teachers and principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow was sent there in 1987 for a period of three years; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for their continuation there till date?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They continued owing to non-selection of the next batch.